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Title CRIMPABLE INTRALUMINAL
ENDOPROSTHESIS HAVING HELICAL ELEMENTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- PTO/SB/05 - Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
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Account 23-1703;
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- Specification: 8 pages;
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